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SUBJECT: VNAF F5A'S

FOR AMBASSADOR

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REF A APPROVES DAO SAIGON'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONTRACT
TEAM OF 162 TECHNICIANS TO REPAIR F-5S IN VIET-NAM. IT
ALSO DIRECTS THAT CONTRACTING PROCEDURES WITH NORTHRUP
BE EXPEDITED. WE HAVE CLEARED AN OPERATIONAL MESSAGE
FROM AF WASHINGTON INITIATING TAIWAN REPAIR THE WORST
TWENTY F-5S. WE BELIEVE THAT THE FOREGOING PROCEDURES
WILL MEET OUR DUAL OBJECTIVES OF RAPIDLY INCREASING
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VNAF F-5 COMBAT READINESS AND IMPROVING VNAF LOGISTICS/

REPAIR CAPABILITY SPECIFIED REF C, AND AT SAME TIME
PAVE WAY FOR CONTINGENCY REFERRED TO IN PARA 3, REF C. RUSH

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